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RESEARCH INTEREST

My research lies in the intersection of **Computer Vision** and **Autonomous Agents**, with a focus on *video understanding*, *object recognition*, *multimodal learning* and *generative world modeling*. I've worked on **video instance segmentation**, **video-action recognition**, **vision-language-action models**, **video diffusion for robot manipulation**, and **visual matching**. I aim to build **foundation models** that seamlessly integrate visual, linguistic, and action understanding for real-world applications.

EDUCATION

University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland, USA

Ph.D. in Computer Science, Sep 2020 - June 2025 (Expected)

- GPA: 3.93/4.0
- Supervisor: [Prof. Abhinav Shrivastava](#)

ShanghaiTech University, Shanghai, China

M.Sc. in Computer Science, Sep 2017 - June 2020

- GPA: 3.71/4.0
- Supervisor: [Prof. Xuming He](#)

Tongji University, Shanghai, China

B.E. in Software Engineering, Sep 2013 - July 2017

- GPA: 4.62/5.0
- Rank: 12/180

EXPERIENCES

Research Intern, *Generative World Modeling* at [NVIDIA](#)

May - Aug, 2023

Work on **video diffusion for robot manipulation**.

Mentor: [De-An Huang](#), [Linxi “Jim” Fan](#), [Yuke Zhu](#)

Research Intern, *Video Understanding and Object Recognition* at [NVIDIA](#)

May - Nov, 2022

Work on **video instance segmentation with point supervision**.

Mentor: [Zhiding Yu](#), [De-An Huang](#), [Shiyi Lan](#)

PUBLICATIONS

- **TREND: Tri-teaching for Robust Preference-based Reinforcement Learning with Demonstrations**
[Shuaiyi Huang](#), [Mara Levy](#), [Anubhav Gupta](#), [Daniel Ekpo](#), [Ruijie Zheng](#), [Abhinav Shrivastava](#).
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- **TraceVLA: Visual Trace Prompting Enhances Spatial-Temporal Awareness for Generalist Robotic Policies**
[Ruijie Zheng*](#), [Yongyuan Liang*](#), [Shuaiyi Huang](#), [Jianfeng Gao](#), [Hal Daumé III](#), [Andrey Kolobov](#), [Furong Huang](#), [Jianwei Yang](#).
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- **AUTOHALLUSION: Automatic Generation of Hallucination Benchmarks for Vision-Language Models**
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- **What is Point Supervision Worth in Video Instance Segmentation?**
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- **UVIS: Unsupervised Video Instance Segmentation**
Shuaiyi Huang, Saksham Suri, Kamal Gupta, Sai Saketh Rambhatla, Ser-nam Lim, Abhinav Shrivastava.
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- **Towards Scalable Neural Representation for Diverse Videos**
Bo He, Xitong Yang, Hanyu Wang, Zuxuan Wu, Hao Chen, Shuaiyi Huang, Yixuan Ren, Ser-Nam Lim, Abhinav Shrivastava.
CVPR, 2023. [PDF](#) [Code](#)
- **Learning Semantic Correspondence with Sparse Annotations**
Shuaiyi Huang, Luyu Yang, Bo He, Songyang Zhang, Xuming He, Abhinav Shrivastava.
ECCV, 2022. [PDF](#) [Code](#)
- **Confidence-aware Adversarial Learning for Self-supervised Semantic Matching**
Shuaiyi Huang, Qiuyue Wang, Xuming He.
PRCV, 2020. [PDF](#) [Code](#)
- **Dehazing Evaluation: Real-World Benchmark Datasets, Criteria, and Baselines**
Shiyu Zhao, Lin Zhang, Shuaiyi Huang, Ying Shen, Shengjie Zhao.
TIP, 2020. [PDF](#) [Code](#)
- **Dynamic Context Correspondence Network for Semantic Alignment**
Shuaiyi Huang, Qiuyue Wang, Songyang Zhang, Shipeng Yan, Xuming He.
ICCV, 2019. [PDF](#) [Code](#)
- **Evaluation of Defogging: A Real-world Benchmark Dataset, A New Criterion and Baselines**
Shiyu Zhao, Lin Zhang, Shuaiyi Huang, Ying Shen, Shengjie Zhao, Yukai Yang.
ICME, 2019. [PDF](#) [Code](#)
- **Structured Attentions for Visual Question Answering**
Chen Zhu, Yanpeng Zhao, Shuaiyi Huang, Kewei Tu, Yi Ma.
ICCV, 2017. [PDF](#) [Code](#)

TEACHING EXPERIENCES

- Teaching Assistant, CS 818: Decision-making for Robotics, 2024, University of Maryland, College Park
- Teaching Assistant, CS 351: Algorithms, 2023, University of Maryland, College Park
- Teaching Assistant, CS 280: Deep learning, 2018, ShanghaiTech University

SKILLS

Python, Matlab, PyTorch, OpenAI Gym, MuJoCo, OpenCV, Tensorflow, Git